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### **REMARKS**

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and places the application in condition for allowance. Prompt allowance is requested.

### **The Interviews**

Applicants wish to thank Examiners Nhon T. Diep and Vu Le for granting and attending the in-person interview on September 22, 2005 with Applicants' representatives, Caleb Pollack, Reg. No. 37,912, attorney of record for Applicants, and Zeev Pearl, and Rachel Bentov (attending via telephone), a representative of the assignee, and further thank Examiners Nhon T. Diep and Mehرداد Dastouri for granting and attending telephone interviews with Caleb Pollack, Zeev Pearl, and Rachel Bentov on October 6 and 7, 2005.

During the interviews, Applicants' representatives and the Examiners discussed U.S. 5,604,531 to Iddan et al. ("Iddan '531") and U.S. 6,240,312 to Alfano et al. ("Alfano").

Applicants' representatives discussed with the Examiners proposed claim amendments, which were expressed as a new claim based on claim 15, and appended to the Interview Summary transmitted by facsimile to Applicants' representatives October 7, 2005. Applicants' representatives discussed canceling, without prejudice, all other claims. During the October 7, 2005 telephone interview, it was agreed that this new independent claim overcame the prior art rejections of record. The amendments submitted in this Amendment and Response include the agreed upon claim amendments.

### **Status of Claims**

Claims 1-30 and 56-59 are pending. Claims 1-59 have been cancelled. In making these cancellations without prejudice, Applicants reserve all rights in these claims to file one or more divisional and/or continuation patent applications. New claim 60 has been added to more clearly define aspects of the invention which are being claimed. The language of new claim 60 is the language agreed upon and appended to the October 7, 2005 Interview Summary.

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Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to the claims add no new matter.

### **Claim Rejections**

In the Office Action, claims 1-2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Iddan in view of U.S. 5,833,603 to Kovacs et al., claims 1-2, 7, 10-14 and 59 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Iddan in view of U.S. 5,909,026 to Zhou et al. (Zhou), claims 3-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Iddan in view of Zhou and further in view of U.S. 6,594,036 to Wong et al. (Wong), claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Iddan in view of Zhou and further in view of U.S. 6,106,457 to Perkins et al. (Perkins), claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Iddan in view of Zhou and further in view of U.S. 6,117,529 to Leising et al. (Leising), claims 15, 23-28, 30 and 57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Iddan in view of Alfano, claims 16 and 58 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Iddan in view of Alfano and further in view of Zhou, claims 17-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Iddan in view of Alfano and Zhou, and further in view of Wong, claim 21 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Iddan in view of Alfano and further in view of Perkins, and claim 22 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Iddan in view of Alfano and further in view of Leising.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-30 and 56-59. Therefore, without conceding that the above mentioned rejections are proper, Applicants assert the above mentioned rejections of claims 1-59 are moot and should be withdrawn.

### **New Claims**

Applicants have added new claim 60. During the October 7, 2005 telephone interview, Examiners Diep and Dastouri agreed that new independent claim 60 overcame the prior art rejections of record.

Claim 60 is allowable and Applicants request prompt allowance of the present application.

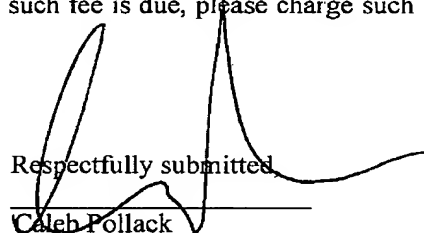
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### Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Response and Amendment, or if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

The fee for the RCE is being paid separately. No other fee is believed to be due associated with this paper, however, if any such fee is due, please charge such fee to deposit account no. 50-3355.

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